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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-39. (Cancelled)
- 40. (Currently Amended) A water shower apparatus comprising:
- a main body positioned behind a back of a bather, the main body having a concave-shaped front cover, with a concave shape, said concave shape extending vertically along said main body,
 - a plurality of arms supported movably on said main body, and
 - a spray nozzle on each of said arms for spraying water,

wherein said arms are movable towards and away from each other, and a width of positions where said arms are supported by said main body is narrower than a breadth of shoulders of the bather.

41. (Previously Presented) The water shower apparatus according to claim 40,

wherein each of said arms has a curved shape.

42. (Withdrawn) The water shower apparatus according to claim 40,

wherein each of said arms has an articulation means, the articulation means is installed at either the root or on the way of said arm.

43. (Withdrawn) The water shower apparatus according to claim 40,

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wherein each of said arms has a rotational joint means, the rotational joint means is installed at either the root or on the way of the arm.

- 44. (Withdrawn) The water shower apparatus according to claim 40, wherein each of said arms has an extension and contraction means.
- 45. (Withdrawn) The water shower apparatus according to claim 40,

wherein each of said arms has a driving means, and said arms move to a desired position with a drive of the driving means.

46. (Withdrawn) The water shower apparatus according to claim 45, wherein the driving means has a mechanism for driving the tip of said arm,

47. (Withdrawn) The water shower apparatus according to claim 45,

wherein the driving means has an electric motor, and the electric motor has a mechanism for driving the tip of said arm.

48-49. (Cancelled).

with the acting force of the fluid pressure.

50. (Previously Presented) The water shower apparatus according to claim 40

wherein said arms are received at the main body in narrower area than a breadth of shoulders of the bather and are movable to a position wider than the breadth of the shoulders when in use.

- 51. (Cancelled).
- 52. (Previously Presented) The water shower apparatus according to claim 40

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wherein each of said arms has a plurality of the spray nozzles, and respective spray nozzles of said each arms have different spraying patterns.

53. (Currently Amended) <u>The water shower apparatus according to claim</u>

wherein the spray nozzles have a first spray nozzle spraying in the area from about the knee to the feet of said bather, a second spray nozzle spraying in the area from about the abdomen to the chest of said bather, and a third spray nozzle spraying toward about the shoulders of said bather.

54. (Previously Presented) The water shower apparatus according to claim 52

wherein when the spraying angle of said first spray nozzle is $^{\circ}$ C", the spraying angle of said second spray nozzle is $^{\circ}$ D", and the spraying angle of said third spray nozzle is $^{\circ}$ E", the spraying angles of said respective spray nozzles are in the relation of C<D<E.

55. (Previously Presented) The water shower apparatus according to claim 52

wherein said plurality of spray nozzles have at least one selected from the group consisting of a direct spray nozzle, a fan-shaped spray nozzle having a small spray angle, a slewing spray nozzle, and a wide-angle spray nozzle.

56-64. (Cancelled).

65. (New) A water shower apparatus according to claim 40, wherein circumference of said concave shape extends vertically along said main body.